6. Preparing alternative business plan in favour of groups based on resources locally available and accessible.

7. Sensitizing the group members towards organization of primary sericulture co-operatives including need and importance of financial contribution.

8. Making arrangements for observation, celebration of specific days like the inception day, women's day etc.

***Statement - II***

*Details of the amount spent on basic work and non-productive works (establishment expenditure etc.) for production in this project*

| Sl No | Year | Amount spent on Basic Work (in Lakh) | Amount spent in non-Productive works (Salaries) etc. (in Lakh) | Total(in Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1998-99 | 401.00 | Nil | 401.00 |
| 2. | 1999-00 | 551.889 | 6.921 | 558.82 |
| 3. | 2000-01 | 496.951 | 3.989 | 500.94 |
| 4. | 2001-02 | 435 337 | 2.545 | 437.882 |
| 5. | 2002-03 | 393.24 | Nil | 393.24 |
| 6. | 2003-04 | 507 375 | 2.355 | 509.73 |
| 7. | 2004-05 | 414.667 | 4.253 | 418.92 |
| | TOTAL: | 3200.459 | 20.073 | 3220.532 |

**Computer aided design centers**

1691. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Computer aided design centers set up by the Ministry, State-wise, during the last three years;

(b) the number of such centers proposed to be set up during the current year in each State;

(c) whether handloom and other traditional industries engaged in textile production world also have access to these design centers; and

(d) the total amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) During the last three years, one Computer Aided Design (CAD) Center has been set up at Surat, Gujarat (on 25.06.2002).

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) the details of grants-in-aid released and utilised by Computer Aided Design (CAD) Center during the last three years in as follows:

| Year | Grant-in-Aid Released (Rs. in lakh) | Amount Utilised (Rs. in lakh) |
|---|---|---|
| 2001-2002 | 65.71 | 65.71 |
| 2002-2003 | 67.50 | 67.50 |
| 2003-2004 | 54.00 | 54.00 |
| TOTAL: | 187.21 | 187.21 |

**Joint ventures in Textile Industry**

1692. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is ample scope for joint ventures in Textile Industry between India and Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details of the areas carved out by Government for competitive advantage in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to encourage the joint ventures in Textile Industry between India and Pakisan?

The MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) to (c) Government has been following a liberal policy for promoting joint ventures and 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the textile sector. However, commercial transfer of technology in India takes place through enterprise to enterprise arrangement, which includes technology licensing, execution of agreements for supply of technical know-how or for provisions of technical services and assistance, or as a result of FDI including joint ventures.